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FREIGHT RATES ANCHOR AND MODERN.

The feared appeals have happened in the case of the new C.P.R. schedule of western freight rates. Obviously the schedule was revised to obtain certain discriminatory rates in force at various points. There were doubtful prospects, however, who ventured the surmise that the charges would be made uniform not by reducing the high rates, but by elevating the lower. These fears appear to have been substantially justified by the newly published schedule, and however anxious western business interests were to have the old rates made uniform, they are likely to become still more anxious to have the new ones made less stringent.

Reviewing the situation, the *Manitoba Free Press* publishes statistical tables to prove that the rates charged by the C.P.R. today under the new schedule are actually higher than those charged twenty-five years ago. For example, the rates from Brandon to various points, compared to those charged a quarter of a century ago, are as follows, the figures denoting the charges per hundred pounds for freight of different classes. From Brandon:

To Margaret	1907	27	33	14
	1927	36	21	16

Advances	1	2	2	1
To Portage la				

Prairie ..	1907	33	26	22	17
	1882	30	24	19	15

Advances	3	4	3	2
To Winnipeg 1907	29	23	26	20

Advances	7	8	6
Again the comparative rates from Portage la Prairie are:	2	3	4

Poplar Point	1907	17	13	10
	1927	13	10	8

1882	41	33	27	21
1913	—	—	—	—
Advances	2	3	6	8

Advances	4	5	3
Douglas	1907	29	24
	1927	29	28

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These are declared to be not isolated instances of unusual increases due to local causes, but to be examples illustrating fairly the general upward tendency of freight rates even on shipping routes of the Pacific Coast. Points on the C.P.R. as far west as Calgary, a process of elevation which has been under way for something over twenty years.

To most Western people even it will come as a surprise to know that not only has the Company been maintaining the rates of pioneer days, but increasing them; and that while the advent of a new road has forced a reduction in rates between competitive points generally, the cost of shipping goods to or from territory controlled by the C.P.R. is actually greater than it was twenty years ago.

There has been a general supposition, vague perhaps and not clearly founded on exact information, that the growth of settlement and the increase of traffic has resulted in at least some small modification of freight charges generally over that system. Such certainly was the promise and prophecy of Mr. William Van Horne when the sparsely settled country was growing under the exorbitant taxes levied on its scanty trade. Apparently Mr. Van Horne is a poor prophet, and the people who relied on his promises have been badly deceived. Not only has the traffic grown, but the laxative levied on it by the monopoly has been raised.

For this there can be no excuse outside the greed of the corporation. Today there are ten freight trains rolling along its line every day. They have traversed their twenty years ago. On every additional train the company collects a profit, and a larger profit than it collected from the single train back in the eighties. This is an entire reversal of the natural law of railways that the larger the traffic the smaller the charges necessary to

produce dividends. It is a declaration that the more business the country contributes to the C.P.R. the heavier the burden the C.P.R. will place upon it. It is the most signal illustration yet provided of the blind greed with which that Company has blocked national development.

The question is equivalent whether this Company cannot be compelled to do what it has refused to do either in consideration of the country's welfare or in fulfillment of its own promise. Last season the member for Strathcona performed a signal service to the West by bringing down the passenger rates charged on Western railways. It is well worth considering whether a similar course would not affect the still greater service of compelling a reduction of the charges on freight traffic.

If this cannot be done there remains only the course of pushing on the policy of railway construction until the entire West is freed from the exactions of the monopoly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The *Winnipeg Telegram* opines that Mr. Rob Rogers never "posed as a 'prince of political economy.'" Nor practiced it either in a doubtful confidence.

Ontario's fruit exhibit for the Royal Canadian Exhibition reached London in such bad condition that it was not shown. There has been an awful mistake in the shipping department. London apparently got the fruit which was intended for the West, but what got the London exhibit?

Mr. Geo. F. Root was selected Conservative candidate for the Red River Federal constituency. He should make an interesting campaign—for his friends. When Mr. Borden visited the West, Mr. Root announced that he was a Conservative because he wanted low tariff and was opposed to the C.P.R. policy. At the party convention he announced that he understood Mr. Borden's policy with respect to tariff, high tariff and all. Mr. Root has got the wires tangled in a manner peculiarly his own. Both he and his friends should find wholesome mental exercise in elucidating the policies and principles of a low-tariff protectionist and an anti-monopoly.

A contemporary considers it "small bore and foundationless criticism" for the Bulletin to direct attention to the remarkable difference in the cost of boulevarding streets in the city. The Bulletin was not aware that it offered any particular criticism of the matter as yet "small bore" or otherwise. It did call attention to the question, and suggest that an explanation was in order. It does not mind adding that unless some explanation is forthcoming decidedly more convincing than the Journal has been moved to offer, there is likely to be "criticism" offered which it will be troublesome to prove "foundationless."

SCORE ANOTHER.

Verdian Signal. With some months ago the Honorable Mr. Cross, attorney-general for the province, acting in the report of the parliamentary committee which investigated the lumber situation in the west last winter, announced that he would enter a criminal action against the members of the alleged combine to control the price of lumber in this province, a large section of the press and public seemed to believe that the proposition was something of a joke. They apparently thought the honorable gentleman had been looking for a little cheap popularity and playing an old game in a very clumsy fashion.

These people, as they will now readily admit, were never more interested in their lives. Honorable Mr. Cross is a very serious young man. It is as grand as anything he was making when he entered into this prosecution of the lumber combine. That he was in deadly earnest and used such evidence as he was in connection with the case, is shown by the conviction in the supreme court at Edmonton last week of the offenders and the imposition of a \$500 fine. This doubtless is intended to apply to each of those charged in the indictment, some fourteen in all.

Hon. Mr. Cross and his deputy, S. B. Woods—two whose skillful handling of the case had verified it as to doubt largely due—are both to be congratulated on the outcome. It is rare for them at once in the front rank of the province and make the people of the province proud of them. And in the meantime the conviction grows daily that we have in Alberta a government of the people, and a particular achievement in the interests of the people stands to the credit of every individual member of it.

Hot Contest in Calgary.

Calgary, Dec. 8.—More interest is being taken in the municipal elections than any election ever held in Calgary, especially in the mayoralty contest. Both main parties are winning, but the election will be very close, as there are not many new voters.

Civil Service Examinations Results.
 Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—The result of the civil service examinations announced this morning shows the following: Edmonton and Calgary candidates passed:
 At Edmonton: J. Cook, F. Crook, M. Fortin, F. E. Haylett, J. Jamieson, A. R. Mackenzie, A. M. Macfarlane, R. A. McDonald, R. Stark, S. Shole, H. B. Talbot, G. A. Tupper, W. J. Vermer, J. A. Vomer, J. N. Tupper.
 At Calgary: A. D. Aitken, A. P. Aitken, W. Baker, G. F. Bird, E. Blackmore, J. A. Dadds, L. Gold, G. Good, J. G. Green, J. F. Hamilton, F. A. Holmes, E. King, E. Lach, W. McKinnon, T. J. Pratt, W. Raby, W. G. Ross, G. J. Scott, J. S. Shockey, D. H. Stum, Wm. G. Sturup, F. W. Coulson, M. McEachern, A. W. Dingle, J. A. Johnson, G. G. Tupper.

Effort to Rescue Miners.
 Managosa, W. Va., Dec. 8.—With unabated energy five rescuing parties are working from every possible point to enter and explore mines No. 6 and 8 of the Main Mount Coal Co., where the terrible explosion of black dust occurred Thursday and are putting forth every effort to reach the 300 men who they have reason to believe are still in the mine, dead or alive. If successful, however, that of single men who were down the mines in the explosion and the rescue of gas. Over a hundred bodies have been found so far, but only about twenty brought to the surface.

Republic on Convention.
 Washington, Dec. 8.—The Republican national committee today decided the convention of 1928 will be held in Chicago.

WITH THE W.C.T.U. IN EDMONTON.

(Contributed.) Celebrated physicians and learned scientists from all parts of the world, as well as many laymen interested in the total abstinence question now being waged throughout Europe and America, gathered in Stockholm during July last to participate in the sessions of the first international international anti-alcohol congress ever held. The work of the congress continued for a whole week. A symposium in which the evils of alcohol were discussed by scientific men from the standpoint of cold facts, entirely free of sentimentality, was a feature of the congress. The principle of abstinence and non-usage of Europe and America are expected to bolster up the arguments of the prohibitionists. The famous medical authorities, Professor Lieberow, of Helsingfors, Dr. Legrain, of Paris, and Dr. Gladstone, of Stockholm, discussed alcohol in its relation to degeneracy and insanity. Prominent railroad officials told how the use of alcohol by railway employees had cost many lives, and many officers described the effects of alcohol upon soldiers.

The congress was unusual and significant in that no appeal was made to sentiment, religion or morality, and the entire argument for the abolition of alcohol was based on the grounds of national self-interest and the maintenance of the supremacy of the white race.

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SPORTING NEWS

MONTREAL HOCKEY GOSSIP.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—It was definitely announced tonight that the Wanderers will leave for the West on December 17 and will return Dec. 31st. The dates for their matches in Winnipeg are December 21, 23 and 25. It is not known yet what teams they will face, the arrangements being left with the people at the other end. The new Maple Leaf team will be seen. Practically all the start at the Arena on the 19th, it is thought, so the team will be at a disadvantage in its Western tour. The Wanderers' star captain "light" that it was still unknown who would hold down the corner-point position. Shamrock has placed an ex-Montrealer who figured in the International League for several years in charge of getting together a professional team. He has a liberal sum to work on and if he can develop a team that will make good showing at the beginning of the season the sum will be increased. Owing to the Wanderers leaving for the West Dec. 21, the Stuart Memorial game will not be played before Jan. 1. A committee of the different clubs is to be named for this to-morrow.

PEGS WILL GO AFTER CUP.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—No meeting of the Senior Hockey League has been called to decide on the admission of new teams and other business, but it is thought the executive will get together this week. It seems to be understood that outside delegates will not favor the admission of the two applying teams, the Pegs and Arrows. They consider these teams in Winnipeg would entail too much traveling, the monetary loss to the league and the two clubs in question are going ahead getting their material together. "We are going after that Stanley Cup and we will have a team strong enough to bring it back," said one of the Winnipeg officials. "Our boys are confident of beating into the league and making a strong bid for the championship, but if we are not allowed in or turned down we will go after the cup anyway." Secretary H. Quinn wrote the Wanderers on Saturday to complete the arrangements for the game which it is intended to bring on before the regular playing season.

NEW YORK HOCKEY.

New York, Dec. 8.—When the American Amateur Hockey League begins its championship season at the St. Nicholas rink on Jan. 7 the indications point to a series of contests equal in brilliancy to play to the great game of last year, which finally enabled the St. Nicholas Hockey club to displace the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn as champions of the league. That Canada's winter sport is growing in popularity in New York is shown by the unusually large number of candidates now practicing for the five outstanding teams entered for the championship. Many of these were players on professional school teams before their college days.

NEW FIVE FURLONG TIME.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Jack Nunnally broke into the limelight by winning the fourth race in the Oakland Turfway card to time which is announced as a new world record for the distance. He ran five furlongs in 29.5, breaking the previous mark of 30, set by George F. Smith at the old Bay District course in 1885.

The boy who was the winner of the opening stake at long odds, but his showing in a subsequent race and his indifferent work at training convinced him to be held at \$10. He beat Montic the high-to-low horse, which had been brought from the east, who was held at twenty and heavily played.

CALGARY'S CITY LEAGUE.

Calgary, Dec. 8.—There now seems to be no doubt about the organization of a city hockey league. Next Tuesday night a meeting will be held in the office of the secretary of the board of trade and four delegates will be present from each of the following clubs: Bankers, City, Y.M.C.A., C.P.R., Wholesalers and Bell Telephone. With the new blood added since last season there is plenty of good players in the city to form a good six team league. The senior city team have also joined the provincial league and give a good account of themselves in that organization.

NAVY BEAT ARMY 5 TO 3.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The Navy defeated the Army in their annual football game on Franklin Field by the score of 6 to 0, before a brilliant and representative assemblage of nearly 20,000 persons. Though the score looks close, the West Point team never seriously threatened the Annapolis goal. The Michigansians played all round their opponents at nearly every stage of the contest.

MONTROSE DEAD.

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 8.—J. J. Dixon's famous gelding "Montrose" valued at five thousand was found dead in his stable this morning. "Montrose" was thirty three and eleven championship in the last 3 years.

TIGERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—The Intermediate Hockey championship of Canada was decided on Saturday when Montreal, champion of the Quebec union and the Hamilton Tigers met here. The Tigers showed their old form and won 2 to 0.

BURNS TO MEET PALMER.

London, Dec. 8.—Tommy Burns and Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, signed articles today for a scheduled fight for the world's heavy-weight championship.

SPORTING REVIEWS.

Jackey Jack Martin, one of the best riders on the American turf, is at home in Hamilton. He intends to spend the winter in the form, near Burlington. Martin says that he may have a third offer, although he has several other offers for next year. He is getting heavy, and anyway, is sure at the way American press has been treating him for the past couple of years. Although still not in the form, he has saved his money, and is now independently well off. He has had a couple of good offers to go to Europe and Italy, and is considering them.

Montreal lost money on their argument with Peterborough. They gave Peterborough \$200 in cash to leave the work of the O.B.F.U. and the C.A.A.U. and give the winged wheel outfit a chance to assert their first Canadian championship. But the football population of Peterborough did not care to wander from their own friends, to sit in fifteen degrees of frost to watch a lopsided football game. There were less than a thousand spectators, and the gate receipts did not figure up to the guarantee. However, the Montreals reached a Canadian championship. They also felt their duty to show that Big Four football was in a class by itself, and they also wanted to take one more crack at their dearest enemy, the C.A. Hatters. Doubtless they think the money will spend.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club's annual meeting was held Saturday night at the Hotel Windsor. The club was a big success, but six of the 78 members failed to show up. Percy Selver, of the Iron Canadian, and Jack Selver, of the Canadian five-mile record, was the winner in the last time of \$63.55 with W. G. (Kid) Howard, of the Central Y.M.C.A. Harriers, a close second, with fifty yards in the rear of Selver. Fredie Young, running under the I.C.B.A. colors, furnished a hang-up time. The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held Saturday night at the Hotel Windsor. The club was a big success, but six of the 78 members failed to show up. Percy Selver, of the Iron Canadian, and Jack Selver, of the Canadian five-mile record, was the winner in the last time of \$63.55 with W. G. (Kid) Howard, of the Central Y.M.C.A. Harriers, a close second, with fifty yards in the rear of Selver. Fredie Young, running under the I.C.B.A. colors, furnished a hang-up time.

CHURCH HOCKEY CLUB.

At the meeting held in the basement of Queen's Avenue church a few nights ago, a hockey club was organized by a group of young men of that church. It will be known as the Queen's Avenue hockey club. The following officers were elected: President—W. E. Wilson. Vice-president—Rev. C. E. Myers. Secretary—A. McGibb. Treasurer—H. Dean. Committee—Messrs. McLeod, Dickie, McMillan, Hare and Anderson. Canada's Trade With Japan. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Alexander Maclean, the Canadian trade commissioner at Tokyo, reports that Canada's total exports to Japan for the nine months period from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1920, amounted to \$114,377, mostly wheat products from western Canada. During the same period Japan sent to Canada raw silk and silk tissues valued at \$160,000, as compared with \$309,045 for the same period in 1919 and to the total of \$222,502 in the previous year. The rice crop will be ten per cent. better than last year and the ten per cent. average about the same, although the government has prohibited the export of a fourth crop. He makes some interesting reference to Japanese business morality. He says the Japanese are commencing to realize that it is better to conform into Occidental ideas in doing business with people of this continent. There is particularly less tendency now on the part of the Japanese to repudiate bargains which do not promise to be profitable.

Determined to Lynch Negro. Milan, Ga., Dec. 9.—Scores of armed white men surrounded the swamp near Milledgeville, a small village eight miles from this place, and are sending black men to drive out of the swamp. Negro, who wandered Marshall Brown prisoner yesterday afternoon without provocation. White men have been at Milledgeville all night and it is estimated there are nearly 300 men about the swamp determined to lynch the negro.

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